Big Sandy Public Schools Regular Meeting

April 19, 2022 7:00 p.m. High School Computer Room

In person and via Google Meet. Meet.google.com/jeo-rxei-nvz

Trustees Present:

Glenn Terry, Chairperson

Darin Genereux Kelly Rutledge Anna Bold Brad Weaver

Staff Present:

Kelly Haaland, Superintendent

Heather Wolery, Principal Maryetta Engle, Clerk

Visitors Present: Visitors were present both in person and via Google Meet.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Glenn Terry called the meeting to order.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Welcome Guests

Chairperson Glenn Terry welcomed the guests.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Darin Genereux moved Kelly Rutledge seconded to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2022 regular meeting. Discussion. Unanimous.

Anna Bold moved Darin Genereux seconded to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2022 special meeting with the correction of the name in Old Business 5a.

#### 5. Public Comments to the Board

Kristie Rutledge spoke regarding her concerns as a parent and the school psychologist about the overall moral of the school. She would like to make sure we are doing our best for our students and staff.

6. Correspondence

Chairman Glenn Terry read a thank you letter from Mrs. Worrall's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

### 7. Student Council Report

Mrs. Witmer reported that we held spirit week the week of the carnival and the vending machine is up and running again.

### 8. Booster Club Report

Lorrie Merrill reported that the Booster Club is looking for new members and officers to assist with projects.

9. Old Business

a. Building Maintenance Projects

Supt. Haaland reported that a new hand rail has been installed in the elementary boiler room.

## b. Technology Projects

Travis Baumann reported that we will be able to install our last year's e-rate access points this summer.

c. Model Safe Return to School and Continuity of Service Plan Supt. Haaland reported no changes.

### d. 2022-23 School Calendar

Supt. Haaland presented three (3) calendars with the recommendation for calendar two (2) with 153.5 days.

Brad Weaver moved Darin Genereux seconded to approve calendar two (2). For: Brad Weaver, Darin Genereux, Anna Bold, and Glenn Terry. Against: Kelly Rutledge

### 10. New Business

a. Superintendent Search Strategy/Possible Mtsba Search

Darin Genereux moved Kelly Rutledge seconded to approve the use of Mtsba for the full Superintendent search at the quoted amount of \$5,500 plus expenses. Discussion. Unanimous.

## b. 2021-Early Retirement Amendment

Anna Bold moved Darin Genereux seconded to amend the 2021 early retirement incentive to add a tax sheltered annuity as one of the options to utilize the funds for. Discussion. Unanimous.

c. Obsolete Equipment Resolution

Darin Genereux moved Brad Weaver seconded to approve the Obsolete Equipment Resolution. Discussion. Unanimous.

d. Volunteer Senior Class Advisor-Cooper Jenkins

Anna Bold moved Darin Genereux seconded to approve Cooper Jenkins as a volunteer senior class advisor. Discussion. Unanimous.

### e. Reading Curriculum

Sheri Moore presented a quote for a K-12 reading curriculum from Savvas Reading with a six (6) year commitment for \$59,539.14.

Anna Bold moved Darin Genereux seconded to table the reading curriculum until May. Discussion. Unanimous.

### f. Certified Staff Resignation

Letters of resignation were received from Melissa Han and Monika Winderl. Darin Genereux and Glenn Terry thanked both Monika and Melissa for their years of service.

- g. Certified Staff-Possible Renewal or Non-Renewal of Tenured and Non-Tenured Teachers
  - 1. Consideration and Action to renew Tenured Teachers

Shelbi Darlington
Katie Hanson
Demrece Keller

Shersteen Cline Tucker Taylor Layne Taylor Melanie Schwarzbach Samantha Weaver Calista Worrall

Sheri Moore Kira Witmer

Amy Terry Traci Rodewald

Darin Genereux moved Brad Weaver seconded to approve the full list of tenured teachers. Discussion. Unanimous.

2. Consideration and Possible Action to Renew or Nonrenew Non-Tenured Teachers for their 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive or tenure contract:

TJ Bond

Darin Genereux moved Anna Bold seconded to approve the tenure contract for TJ Bond.

3. Consideration of Recommendation to Renew or Non Renew the employment of the following Non Tenured Teachers:

Desmond Parker

Frank Lenning

Anna Bold moved Darin Genereux seconded to accept the Superintendent recommendation to nonrenew Frank Lenning. Discussion. Unanimous.

Brad Weaver moved Darin Genereux seconded to approve the recommendation to renew Desmond Parker. Discussion. Unanimous.

# 11. Reports

a. Athletic Director (AD)

The AD reported that we have received \$2,855 in donations and grants for the shot clocks and that the head coach recommendations will be ready in May.

b. Clerk-

None.

c. Principal

Ms. Wolery reported we are struggling to find enough substitute teachers. The FFA students did a great job at state with Lance Rutledge placing first in sales. Carnival went well and there will be an active shooter drill soon.

d. Superintendent

Supt. Haaland presented the updated procedure for certified staff with a CDL. Copy attached.

### 12. Approval of Claims

Darin Genereux moved Brad Weaver seconded to approve K-12 District #2 claims. Discussion. Unanimous. Copy Attached

Claim warrants 48952 through 48986. Payroll warrants 36814 through 36852. Direct Deposit batches 258 through 259.

## 13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 pm.

District Clerk

Chairperson, Board of Trustees.